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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

12 August 1985

Mr. R.A. Dean Vice President, Reactor Programs GA Technologies, Inc. P.O. Box 81608 San Diego, California 92138

Dear Dick,

I appreciate your recent letter telling me that Harold Agnew and Tom Johnston had a discussion with Judge Clark about the small modular nuclear reactor. I remember your briefing me on that important topic last November. What has been developed seems to have the potential for improving our capacity to generate electricity in an efficient manner and I am glad to know that there was a discussion with Judge Clark. I will keep this in mind the next time I see him.

By your working closely with senior persons of the Department of Energy, I am confident that the proper steps can be taken to discuss with Secretary Herrington the possibility of reviving the nuclear option. I encourage you to continue your efforts to explain the many advantages of the particular type of nuclear reactor.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and I hope that you and your family are well.

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Mr. William J. Casey, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Cousin Bill,

As a follow up to our meeting last November 15th, I wanted to let you know that recently Harold Agnew and Tom Johnston, our Vice President of Power Reactor Program Development, met with Judge Bill Clark to discuss the small modular nuclear reactor and its applications, not only to electricity generation, but also to the production of tritium. I believe this meeting went extremely well.

If you have an opportunity, you may wish to get together with Judge Clark and compare thoughts on this issue and determine if it's appropriate to discuss this with Secretary Herrington as being a very viable means of reviving the nuclear option in the United States.

Hope you and your family are enjoying the summer.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Dean Vice President Reactor Programs

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